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Mayville, Ky., Jan. 1st, 1894.

Mr. **FRANK MARSH** will place his ear to the ground, Indian fashion, he may be able to hear that the Republicans made sweeping gains in Tuesday's township elections throughout New York. But that's the sort of news he isn't looking for.

**GREAT BRITAIN** stands as the typical Free-trade Nation, and stands alone among such Nations of importance. She must import 93 per cent. of her raw materials, while the United States has about 90 per cent. of all needed raw materials within their own limits. England was, therefore, compelled to adopt free-trade, while our country is commanded by nature to develop her own resources.

Eighteen millions of people will be added to our population during this decade. Our factories must increase production 30 per cent. to supply the wants of our own people, which in prosperous times increase faster than the population. To give us a fair revenue under the Wilson Bill there must be additional importations of, say, \$500,000,000 of dutiable goods. Our people must make so much less. If they persist in making them here it must be at half or three-quarters of their former wages. Are they ready for the sacrifice?

**JOHN C. BLACK**, a Democratic Representative from Illinois, in debating the Wilson Bill, said:

"If I were certain that wages were higher here, I would seek to repeal these laws which make wages higher, and would let wages have their natural place all over the world."

This same **JOHN C. BLACK** draws the largest pension paid by the Government to any soldier—\$100 per month—as "a total wreck." Will **BLACK** show his consistency by asking Congress to pass an act whereby the pension laws "will have their natural place all over" the United States, and so reduce his large pension to the common level of a private soldier or sailor, who, with his small pension and what little he may be able to earn as a workman, is scarcely able to keep soul and body together in these times of depression and want?

Yet this Representative, drawing as he does from the Government the salary of a Congressman and \$1,300 pension (and who is said once to have said to a soldier applying for an increase of pension that this Government keeps no man and his family, stands up in the House and seeks by his voice and stands ready by his vote to place the workingman, the soldier and sailor in a more degraded position than they now occupy despite the worse than infamous Wilson Bill become a law.

**THE ATLANTA JOURNAL**, HOKK SARRIS' personal organ, plants exultingly to the "industrial advancement of the South since the war as one of the most remarkable things in history." After declaring that "this section had literally to begin at the bottom in 1865," that papers cite the fact that the value of the manufactured products of the South was only \$190,000,000 in 1860, while in 1892 it had reached the enormous magnitude of \$730,000,000. In the face of this wonderful achievement, what becomes of the Bourbon contention that a protective tariff is sectional and class legislation? The fact that within thirty years the South has been wasted by fire and sword and yet attained a degree of prosperity unparalleled in its career is an overwhelming answer to Free-trade nonsense such as the *Atlanta Journal* is accustomed to indulge in.



### WHAT DROPPED?

*Philadelphia Press*—Did Mr. McKinley hear something drop? yells *The Boston Globe*. He did. Workingmen's wages all over the country.

### ONE ENOUGH.

*Chicago Tribune*—The crank at Fargo who imagines himself to be President Cleveland should be guarded with care. He is a dangerous lunatic.

### OUT OF THE QUESTION.

*Wheeling Intelligencer*—There are increasing indications that Cleveland would like to make up with his party. It is too late. There are not officers enough to go round.

### COURTLY CURSIVE.

*New York Press*—A Good cause does not fear discussion. The decision of the Senate Finance Committee not to grant hearings in which the people can express themselves in regard to the Wilson bill is a practical confession that the Democratic majority is afraid to give the workmen a chance to express their views about the measure.

### HE GOT HIS REWARD.

*Detroit Free Press*—It was in a large department store that a gilded youth drifted up to the candy counter. "Do you know," he said to the pretty young woman in charge, "if I were the proprietor of this establishment I should dismiss you?"

"Why?" she asked, indignantly. "In order to give the candy a chance," he answered.

And she gave him a pound and a half of seventy-five cent candy for fifty cents.

*The Eagle* is the name of a new Republican newspaper at Litchfield, with G. M. Long in charge.

The river was rising all day yesterday, but from 5 o'clock last evening up to 9 o'clock this morning it had not changed one inch either up or down.

A WEEKLY Republican paper will be started at Havasville. D. A. Powers and W. S. Sturtevant will be at the helm. Mr. Sturtevant was formerly connected with *The Drummer* in that city.

It is wonderful the steady increase of business that J. Ballenger the Jeweler is enjoying. But it is not so wonderful when you consider that his stock is so large and his prices so low. It would pay you to call and see his large and selected stock. It is by far the finest in Mason county.

*The Ripley Bee* says: "A baby, a grand-daughter of Alfonso Purgason, was buried in Maplewood Cemetery last Thursday, that for smallness exceeds anything we have ever heard of. It weighed just two pounds, and an ordinary size finger ring could be slipped with ease over its little hand and arm to the shoulder, and its diminutive face could be hid behind a silver dollar. Eight days before it was born to George Wilson and wife, a member of this township, who are well developed people, this being their third child."

### For Rent.

The comfortable residence No. 221 West Second street. Can be inspected. Possession February 1st. Apply at this office.

### HUMAN LIVES.

*Destroyed in a Kentucky Cyclone Last Monday Afternoon.*

The severe storms of Monday afternoon and Sunday night did considerable damage in Eastern Kentucky. On Red Bird creek, on the edge of Harlan and Clay counties, the storm made a cyclone path, destroying life and property. The report from the scene of destruction brought by the United States Mail Carrier is that two women and a boy of 9 were killed. The two women were Mrs. Evan Skidmore and a Mrs. Berich. The boy's name is not known. Great numbers of live stock were killed and crippled. The cyclone seems to have followed the creek for about eight miles.

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C. F. DAVIS, Editor of *The Bloomfield (Iowa) Farmer*, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended." Fifty-cent bottles for sale by Theo. C. Power, Drugist.

**Dr. Hale's Household Tea** is a pleasant herb drink, which positively cures dyspepsia, liver complaint and all kind of diseases. One dose a day taken at bedtime does the business. Twenty-five and fifty cents per package. Get it to-day at Power & Reynolds' Drugstore.

### Where to Enquire.

Persons desiring to join the A. P. A., or those interested in the purposes of the Order, will please address Box 483, Mayville, Ky.

### O. N. Rogers.

Of Adams, N. Y., ate nothing but dry bread for three years—on account of that terrible disease, dyspepsia. He states that he was entirely cured by Dr. Hale's Household Tea and can now eat anything. This greatest medicine known is sold at 25 and 50 cents per package at Power & Reynolds' Drugstore.

**JOSEPH V. DORY** of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good, but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Theo. C. Power, Drugist.

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